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SUBJECT: IMCO MARINE SAFETY POST

REF: LONDON 4037, 3807, 5092, STATE 74111

- 1. DEPT. RELUCTANTLY AGREES WITH EMBASSY ASSESSMENT THAT WE HAVE RUN OUT OF CREDIT WITH IMCO ON THIS POST AND THAT WE SHOULD NOT REQUEST ADDITIONAL TIME. WE APPRECIATE FOREBEARANCE OF IMCO SECRETARIAT TO THIS POINT BUT UNDERSTAND PROBLEMS OF IMCO IN CONTINUING TO OPERATE WITH REDUCED STAFF AND THEIR NEED TO MAKE APPOINTMENT ASAP. IO/EX DOES NOT NOW HAVE ADDITIONAL SUITABLE CANDIDATES TO PROPOSE AND WOULD REQUIRE TIME TO SEARCH FOR CANDIDATES AND OBTAIN REQUIRED CLEARANCES.
- 2. EMBASSY SHOULD ADVISE SECRETARIAT, HOWEVER, THAT U.S. WILL WISH TO COMPETE SERIOUSLY FOR OTHER POSTS IN IMCO AS THEY BECOME VACANT. REQUEST EMBASSY TO DETERMINE WHAT THESE POSTS MIGHT BE AND FORWARD QUALIFICATIONS. DEPT. WILL ATTEMPT IN FUTURE CASES TO GET MORE SOLID PRIOR AGREEMENT TO ACCEPT POSTS IF OFFERED.

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3. WHILE WE REGRET OUR INABILITY AT THIS JUNCTURE TO FILL

MARINE SAFETY VACANCY APPROPRIATELY, WE ARE CONCERNED BY SITUATION IN WHICH U.S. HAS ONLY TWO OF ITS NATIONALS IN IMCO SECRETARIAT AND FEEL STRONGLY THAT THE DISPROPORTION SHOULD BE CORRECTED. IN THIS CONNECTION, THEREFORE, WE HOPE EMBASSY WILL PURSUE WITH SECRETARIAT POSSIBILITY THAT MCLEAN BE SELECTED FOR NEW P-4 POST (IMCO LETTER 136) UNLESS SECRETARY-GENERAL DETERMINES POST MUST BE FILLED BY LDC CANDIDATE AND IMCO CAN RECRUIT QUALIFIED LDC CANDIDATE. KISSINGER

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